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Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Chicago Journal today declares an anarchist plot, discovered from Chicago by men planning to assassinate Presidents Taft and Diaz at El Paso, Texas, tomorrow, has been discovered by secret service men there. The Journal declares:

"For the past two weeks, it was learned today, meetings have been held by anarchist groups in every large city of the country, but the assassination plans, according to government agents, were completed in this city."

"Four of Chief Wilkie's men, disguised as laborers, attended a socialist meeting here last night, at which the execution of Ferrer in Spain was condemned."

The Journal declares secret service men have been brought here from several other cities to assist in the investigation. It is asserted a cancellation of the public meeting of the heads of the two governments was made at the advice of Wilkie.

WILKIE HAS NOT REPORTED.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Chief Wilkie has entire charge of the work of protecting the presidential party, and has been directing matters personally. He has been at El Paso several days. He has not communicated to the secret service office as far as can be learned anything as to any unexpected condition of affairs at the scene of the coming presidential meeting.

Deny Plot Has Been Found.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 15.—Secret service men now in the city deny a plot has been discovered to assassinate either of the presidents.

TO CROSS TEXAS PANHANDLE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—Within the next few days, according to expectations, the construction of the grade of the Mountain, Valley and Plains railroad will be started. The proposed line will cross the Texas Panhandle from east to west, extending eventually from Quilley, Okla., to Cimarron, N. M. It is planned that the line shall tap a tract of 200,000 acres of land which is being placed under irrigation in the vicinity of Eagle Nest, N. M. The dam which is to store the water supply for the big irrigation system is now under construction.

MORE HONORS FOR COOK.

New York, Oct. 15.—In accordance with a recent vote of the board of aldermen the freedom of the City of New York was conferred this afternoon upon Dr. Frederick Cook in recognition of his claims as the discoverer of the North Pole. The ceremony was conducted at the city hall in the presence of a distinguished gathering of invited guests.



JACK JOHNSON.

PEARY'S CASE IS ASSAILED BY FORMER ARCTIC EXPLORER

Professor L. L. Dyche of the University of Kansas, who has made several trips to the Polar Regions, Claims Eskimos are Too Ignorant to Be Relied Upon.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 15.—Professor L. L. Dyche, head of the department of natural history of the University of Kansas, who has made several trips to the north with both the Peary and the Cook exploring parties, and who is personally acquainted with the explorers, yesterday made a statement to the Topeka State Journal concerning Commander Robert E. Peary's statement.

Professor Dyche's statement is in part as follows: "Commander Peary's statement to my mind is absolutely incredible. It is based on the testimony of ignorant Eskimos, who were incapable of understanding a country to which they had never been before well enough to outline such a map as that published today and credited by Peary to their explanation."

"While I believe Commander Peary reached the north pole, I have not a shadow of doubt that Dr. Cook reached the pole first and exactly as he details in his own published story."

"The most astounding part of Commander Peary's story, it seems to me, consists of a statement that Dr. Cook got to the north part of the land bordering on the great Arctic ocean—the point for which he had striven for a month during the hardships of intense cold and the rigors of arctic climate—with ample supplies, sleds and Eskimos all in first class condition, and then simply turned back apparently for no reason."

TO FIGHT COTTON SCALE.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—Charles H. Townsend, government entomologist, who has been connected with the experimental laboratory at Melrose Highlands, departed today for Peru, where he will spend a year and a half investigating the cotton scale which is giving that country trouble. In addition to this work Mr. Townsend, through the courtesy of this government,

GOVERNMENTS FORCES TO ATTACK REVOLUTIONISTS

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 15.—Revolutionists are now in possession of Bluefields, Corinto, Greytown, Rivas, Cape Gracias, Rama and San Juan del Norte. President Zelaya is gathering the government forces for an attack upon the revolutionists at Rama and San Juan del Norte.

BANK OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 15.—Philip Allen, Jr., vice president of the First National bank, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement of \$169,000 of the bank's funds. Allen is so ill the physicians say he may die.

U. S. OFFICIAL FOUND DEAD.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—J. J. Payne, aged seventy, registrar of the Federal land office here, was found dead today in his apartments. Two gas jets in the room were open. Payne was last seen alive Wednesday night.

BIG PAPER MILL BURNS.

Rockton, Ill., Oct. 15.—The paper mill here was burned today. The loss is \$50,000.

POST-SEASON STANDINGS.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg (National)	3	3	.500
Detroit (American)	3	3	.500
Boston (American)	4	1	.800
New York (National)	1	4	.200
Chicago (National)	3	1	.750
Chicago (American)	1	3	.250

ASKED TO RENOUNCE CLAIM.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The University of Copenhagen was today requested by the National Geographic society to renounce its first claim to the examination of Cook's observations made during his search for the pole.

GALESBURG BANK IS ROBBED.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Farmers' bank at Galesburg was entered early today, the safe blown, and \$2,300 taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

MURDERER GETS LIFE.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Tony Raffa, self-confessed murderer of Giuseppe Filippelli several months ago, was sentenced today to imprisonment for life today.

Humor of the dry variety is so developed in Mark Twain that it would not be hard to imagine that his new son-in-law's name was an idea of the celebrated author himself. This reminds us that a certain joker of world wide renown won a blue ribbon for his entry of a horse in the horse show in New York under a queer name. The horse, which was called "Fiddler's Green," took first prize. Shortly after it developed that the horse had pulled a car often, in fact was a reformed street car horse, hence its name.

FEW MINISTERS ENTERING FIELD

Presbyterians Losing Ground in
This Respect Says Moderator Barkley

MICHIGAN SYNOD IN SESSION

Ratio of Young Men Taking Up Presbyterian Ministry is One to Every 1,176 Communicants, Which is Not So Good as Years Ago—Reports Show Good Financial Condition.

Cadillac, Mich., Oct. 15.—In his report at the Michigan synod of the Presbyterian church in session here, on ministerial education, Dr. J. M. Barkley of Detroit, moderator of the general assembly, shook up the ministers attending the Michigan synod by declaring that the Presbyterians are losing ground in the matter of ministers entering the field.

Beginning in 1825 there was an average of one young man to every 800 communicants entering the Presbyterian ministry. That average held good

GREAT STRIKE IN ROME; VATICAN CLOSELY GUARDED

Thousands of Workmen are Idle and
Inflammatory Speeches are Made to
Them by Ferrer Sympathizers—
Guards in Vatican are Constantly
Alert, Fearing Attack.

Rome, Oct. 15.—The general strike here continued unabated today by the direction of the Ferrer sympathizers. Nearly 20,000 workmen held a meeting which was presided over by Republican Deputy Manna. Inflammatory speeches denouncing the execution of Ferrer were made.

The speakers included Republican Deputy Barzani and Socialist Deputy Morgari. The latter assailed Spanish reactionism and also attacked the Vatican, which he said "through its clergy throughout the world represents anti-liberalism and anti-progress." Several Italians, who have acted as Spanish consultants, have resigned in sympathy with the Ferrer movement.

Notwithstanding extraordinary police and military measures to safeguard the Vatican and save the pope from assault, Cardinal Merry Del Val today personally imparted instructions to the gendarmes and Swiss guard to watch all entrances to the Vatican and also the boundaries of the Vatican Gardens.

ARE READY FOR TAFT AND DIAZ

El Paso and Juarez in a Flutter
of Anticipation of Not-
able Meeting

PRESIDENTS VISIT TOMORROW

Both Cities Are Elaborately Decorated
for Significant Event in Which Both
Mexico and United States Are Greatly
Interested—Great Display of Military—Many Visitors.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 15.—This flourishing border city is in a flutter of anticipation over the arrival of President Taft tomorrow and his exchange of visits with President Diaz of Mexico. The meeting of the two rulers is a significant event in which both nations are deeply interested, for aside from the pagantry of the occasion it is a notable expression of the strong bonds of friendship now existing between the United States and the sister republic south of the Rio Grande. El Paso has blossomed out in a mass

DEAD BANK ROBBER ONCE SUCCESSFUL LAWYER IN WEST

Los Angeles Mother Admits Identity
of Her Son and Attributes Downfall
to Dissipation—Highland Park Mystery
is Cleared by Actress Friend of
Dead Man.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The body of the Highland Park bank robber was positively identified today by Miss Minnie Harrington, an actress as that of Lamar Harris, a Los Angeles lawyer and orator. Miss Harrington and Harris were much together. Despatches from Los Angeles say that Harris' mother now admits the dead man is her son. She says he had built up a law practice worth fifteen thousand dollars a year, but through dissipation lost it all.

CLASSIFICATION IS STRICT.

Government Prepares to Make Seizures of Tobacco in Cases of Fraud.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Strict instructions for a proper customs classification of tobacco, with resulting benefit in the government revenue, have been issued by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hilges. The action follows advice that recent examinations of tobacco invoiced as filler have disclosed a considerable quantity of wrapper in the shipments. Wrapper tobacco, which is leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers, is taxed \$1.35 as is filler tobacco when mixed or packed with more than 15 per cent of wrapper tobacco, but untaxed filler tobacco with less than 15 per cent of wrapper is taxed only thirty-five cents. Treasury officials have believed for some time that the government is not getting all the duty that it should receive on wrapper tobacco and seizures will be made in any cases of fraud. The instructions direct that when an examination of packages ordered into the appraisers stores shows 1 per cent or more than the amount legally allowed of wrapper to each of two or more bales examination will be made of a further quantity equal to the original number of packages designated for examination. If upon examination of the additional quantity two or more bales are found to contain each 1 per cent more of wrapper the entire importation will be examined.

MOUNT M'KINLEY STORY QUESTIONED BY BELEN

Hartford, Ark., Oct. 15.—James A. Belen, who says he has hunted with companions who made the Mount McKinley trip with Cook, is credited with declaring here today, that he did not believe Barrill had signed the affidavit credited to him in the story published yesterday.

IMPROVEMENT DEMANDED.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 15.—The Ohio Valley Improvement association convention today listened to addresses by Congressman Sherrill and Longworth, and Harry H. Proboscio of Cincinnati. Strong resolutions demanding adequate government aid for Ohio river improvement were adopted.

NEW HEAD OF COLLEGE.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 15.—Rev. C. V. Creagan, D. D., formerly of New York, today assumed his new duties as president of Fargo college. President Creagan succeeds Dr. Edmund M. Vitum, who retired at the close of the last term because of ill health.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN GREAT STORM IN THE SOUTH

Fire Also Adds to Terror of Hurricane Which Sweeps Alabama and Tennessee

MUCH DESTRUCTION WROUGHT

Fifteen Lose Lives at Hamburg, Tenn., Where is Located the National Cemetery—Iowa Monument Destroyed—Denmark Suffered Most Damage, Being Almost Destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Acton, Tennessee, early today, says fifteen people were killed at Hamburg, Tenn., where is located the national cemetery of the battlefield of Shiloh, when a storm passed over that section last night. The damage was very heavy. The Iowa state monument was destroyed.

Reports of Destruction Confirmed.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Belated dispatches confirm the previous reports of destruction wrought by the storm which swept through Alabama and Tennessee last night. Denmark, Tenn., probably suffered the most. That place is practically wiped from the map, fire following the passage of the storm, and continuing the work of destruction. Today the town is largely smoldering embers, but few buildings escaped the flames and those were damaged by the wind to such an extent as to necessitate complete rebuilding.

Besides fifteen killed at Hamburg many other persons were seriously injured. Storehouses and dwellings were leveled, trees uprooted, vegetation of all kinds destroyed and wires blown down. A hotel and large storehouse at Pittsburg Landing, a few miles from Hamburg, were destroyed, two men losing their lives in the hotel wreckage.

The most serious damage in the National cemetery was the wrecking of the Iowa state monument, which was blown from its pedestal when the wind reached its height. The superintendent's quarters were destroyed.

ARCHBISHOP'S BIRTHDAY.

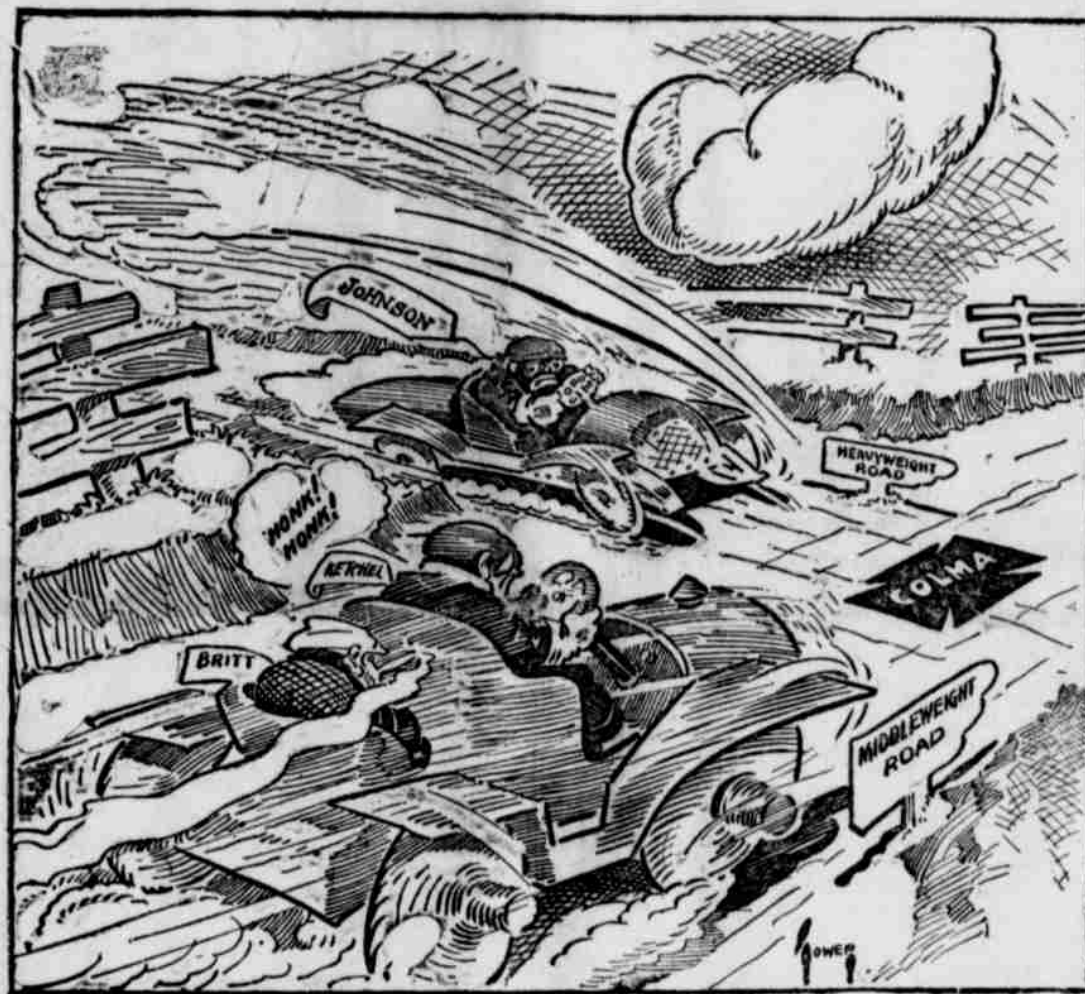
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Archbishop Quigley, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, received congratulations today on the occasion of his fifty-fifth birthday. He was born in Canada in 1854 and was brought to his parents to the United States early in his youth. He received his theological training in Rome and prior to his appointment as the successor of Archbishop Feehan of this city in 1903 he was for seven years bishop of Tulsa.

DOMINICAN CONGRESS MEETS.

San Domingo, Oct. 15.—A special session of the Dominican congress convened today. Terrell reviews and other questions of importance are to receive attention during the session.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—Former U. S. Senator William Lindsay is dead, aged seventy-two.



SOMETHING IS LIABLE TO HAPPEN!

MORSE CASE TO TAFT.

Executive Clemency Will Be Asked for
Convicted Ice Trust Man.

New York, Oct. 15.—Attorneys for Charles W. Morse are preparing a petition which will be presented to President Taft, asking clemency for the convicted banker and ice trust man. The petition will be circulated among prominent business men and financiers of the east.

The lawyers are striving to have the supreme court of the United States grant Morse a new trial, and if these efforts fail, his only chance of escaping from the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment, recently affirmed by the Federal circuit court of appeals, is an executive pardon.

Morse shows improvement after his attack of illness in the Tombs. His physician said he was suffering from indigestion, but probably would recover in a short time.

TO TRY CAPTAIN FRANKLIN.

New York, Oct. 15.—A general court martial to try Capt. Thomas Franklin of the substance department of the army convened at the Army building in this city today. Col. Calvin D. Cowles of the Fifth infantry is president and Major Blanton Winslow is judge advocate. The charges against Capt. Franklin grow out of certain alleged irregular transactions while he was stationed at West Point several months ago.

of any college in the state except the university; that there is need of a fund of \$50,000 to keep the library in good condition; that there is need of another room in the library building; and that there is need of more free scholarships.

Rev. Dunning said the weakness of the college lies in its material growth, which has outstripped its scholastic growth, particularly along scientific lines, and there is a lack of vital touch between the college and the alumni.

WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional snow flurries and continued cool tonight and Saturday. brisk west winds.



STANLEY KETCHEL.